

# **Federal Communications Commission**

# **Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)**

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# **General Report Information**

# **Type of Company**

Service Provider

# **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer any handsets to subscribers in the United States during the reporting period? Yes

Have you been offering handsets in the United States for at least three years prior to the end of the reporting period? Yes

Date that you began offering handsets in the United States

Are you a small entity? Yes

Were you a small entity at any time during the three years prior to the end of the reporting period?

Date that you ceased to be a small entity?

#### **Company Information**

Company Name: Etex Communications, LP d/b/a Etex Wireless

Brand Names: Etex Wireless

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#### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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### **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

**Explain** 

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not have hearing aid compatibility technical standards under ANSI C63.19-2007 include the required language disclosing that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that the manufacturer also tested and found not to meet hearing aid compatibility requirements under ANSI C63.19-2011 for one or more operations that are not covered under ANSI C63.19-2007, include language informing users by clear and effective means that the handset does not meet the relevant rating or ratings with respect to such operation(s)?

Yes

Explain:

Do all handsets that are capable of use for Voice over LTE, and that were certified for inductive coupling capability under ANSI C63.19-2011 without being tested for inductive coupling capability over VoLTE, include language disclosing that they were not tested with respect to this operation?

N/A

Explain:

Do all handsets that meet the criteria for an M3 rating by allowing the user to reduce the maximum power for GSM operation in the 1900 MHz band include the required disclosure?

Explain:

#### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: www.etex.net

Explain:

#### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: ETEX maintains a public website displaying its entire selection of handsets and devices, including those that are HAC-compliant. Sales staff is trained to assist existing and prospective customers in identifying HAC-compatible handsets and devices. Existing or prospective customers can find whether a handset or device is HAC-compliant by checking the packaging containing the device or by consulting the packaging insert or operations manual. Existing and prospective customers can also be directed to www.accesswireless.org/Disability-Categories/Hearing.aspx and other public websites dedicated to HAC education.

#### **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

ETEX offers HAC-compatible handsets and devices in the moderate (B) and high-end/feature rich (A) categories. Costs generally relate to the number of features, but, if through experience, ETEX finds that a certain handset

contains features that work well with hearing aids, such as volume control, it will be labeled accordingly at the high-end/feature rich level for functionality.

# **Report Remarks**

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 25

Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible Number Percent	Compatible Only	Non-Compliant Handsets Number Percent	Excluded Handsets Number	Total by Air Interface
CDMA	20 80%	5 20%			25

# Handset 1: Samsung R261

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

R261 A3LSCHR261A

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1700 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 to 12/12

#### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

В

# Remarks

# Handset 2: Samsung Showcase i500

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Showcase i500 A3LSCHI500

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 05/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# Handset 3: Samsung R580 Profile

#### **Handset Maker**

Samsung

Handset Model Name FCC ID

R580 Profile A3LSCHR580

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Moderate cost

#### Remarks

# Handset 4: Motorola W845 Quantico

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

W845 Quantico IHDT56KS1

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

В

#### Remarks

# Handset 5: Motorola Milestone x2

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Milestone x2 IHDT56MJ1

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# Handset 6: Motorola VE440

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

VE440 IHDT56KY1

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1700 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

В

#### Remarks

# Handset 7: Motorola Milestone

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Milestone IHDP56KC1

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# **Handset 8: Motorola Milestone Plus**

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Milestone Plus IHDP56LK1

850 MHz CDMA 900 MHz CDMA 1800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 to 12/12

#### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# **Handset 9: HTC Desire**

# **Handset Maker**

HTC

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Desire NM8PB99400

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# Handset 10: HTC Wildfire

#### **Handset Maker**

HTC

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Wildfire NM8PD06100

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# Handset 11: LG AS855 Ignite

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

AS855 Ignite BEJLS855

800 MHz CDMA 850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4
T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# **Handset 12: Motorola Grasp**

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Grasp IHDT56LC1

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1700 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

В

#### Remarks

# Handset 13: Motorola Milestone X

#### **Handset Maker**

Motorola

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Milestone X IHDT56LB1

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 03/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# Handset 14: LG LG740 AXIS

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

LG740 AXIS BEJVS740

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# Handset 15: LG AN270

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

AN270 BEJVN270

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

В

#### Remarks

# Handset 16: LG OPTIMUS S

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

Handset Model Name FCC ID

OPTIMUS S ZNFAS680

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T3

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# Handset 17: LG 430 Wine2

#### **Handset Maker**

LG

#### Handset Model Name FCC ID

430 Wine2 BEJUN430

800 MHz CDMA 1700 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA 2100 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

#### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

В

#### Remarks

# Handset 18: Research In Motion Blackberry Curve8530

#### **Handset Maker**

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Blackberry Curve8530 L6ARCL20CW

# Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1700 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

Α

#### Remarks

# Handset 19: Research In Motion Limited Blackberry Storm 2

#### **Handset Maker**

Research In Motion Limited

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Blackberry Storm 2 L6ARCK70CW

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# Handset 20: Research In Motion Blackberry Style9670

#### **Handset Maker**

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Blackberry Style9670 L6ARCU20CW

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 05/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# Handset 21: Sony Ericsson Xperia Play

#### **Handset Maker**

Sony Ericsson

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Xperia Play PY7A6880004

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# Handset 22: Research In Motion Tour

#### **Handset Maker**

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Tour L6ARCF70CW

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### **Remarks**

# Handset 23: Research In Motion Blackberry Bold 9650

#### **Handset Maker**

Research In Motion

Handset Model Name FCC ID

Blackberry Bold 9650 L6ARCS70CW

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 01/11 to 12/12

# **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# Handset 24: SONIM XP3400

#### **Handset Maker**

**SONIM** 

Handset Model Name FCC ID

XP3400 WYPC21F007AA

### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 11/11 to 12/12

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

В

#### Remarks

# Handset 25: HTC Merge

#### **Handset Maker**

HTC

#### Handset Model Name FCC ID

Merge NM8PD42100

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz CDMA 1900 MHz CDMA

#### **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 02/12 to 12/12

### **Ratings**

M-Rating: M4

T-Rating: T4

Did this handset meet the criteria for an M3 rating for operations over GSM at 1900 MHz by enabling the user optionally to reduce the maximum power at which the handset will operate by no more than 2.5 decibels, except for emergency calls to 911?

# **Functionality Level**

A

#### Remarks

# Certification

# This Report has been certified by:

Dorothy A Young Authorized Representative 01/15/2013 11:05 AM